#### NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

# MR. G. F. HOAR'S RE-ELECTION

THE CHARGE OF FORGERY EXPLODED. BUT NOT THAT OF FRAUD.

's Prionds Undoubtedly Infla the Wrengful Use of a Tologram which he did not Intend as a Withdrawn!—The Anti-Hear Mon Charging Falschood and Frand. BOSTON, Jan. 19 .- One hundred and fortysight Republicans in the Massachusetts Legis-ature are to-day between the horns of a dilemms, which, in any event, will leave them in a judicrously compromising plight. Yesterday they elected George F. Hoar to the Senate flay they elected George F. Hoar to the centure by means of an authoritative announcement that Mr. Crapo had withdrawn from the con-test and desired the election of Mr. Hoar. Last, night there came a denial from Washington that Mr. Crapo had sent or authorized such a . Forthwith those who were yesterday n circulating the report were this morning busiest in denying that any despatch was received; but they have denied too much. Their discomfiture is made complete by the re-celpt this afternoon from Washington of con-clusive evidence that Mr. Crapo did send a teh to his managers here advising the resuch a despatch had been received resulted in a choice on the first ballot there is no doubt. Nearly half an hour before the convention of the rumor obtained circulation that a detch of the above nature had been received om Mr. Crapo. It caused a great sensation. ause it was known that the personal prefer-te of at least one-half of the Crapo following was for Mr. Long as second choice. The Hoar men were most active in circulating the re-port. Said one of them, a Senator, to a lead-ing journalist: "I have seen the despatch, and it will elect Hoar on the first ballot." A few minutes later one or two Long men questioned the story, and just as he was going into the convention the Senator above referred to was asked by an editor for a confirmation of the statement. He produced a despatch, the ad-dress of which was concealed by a fold in the paper, and which he did not give his questioner

dress of which was concealed by a fold in the paper, and which he did not give his questioner time to read, but which he declared to contain Mr. Crapo's advice to his supporters to vote for Mr. Hoar. The measage was plainly seen to hear the signature "W. W. Crapo."

When the convention met the report that such a despatch had been received was known to every one on the floor of the House, and its effect was manifest when the first Crapo name on the roil call was read. Last night's denial from Mr. Crapo was "that he had sent no despatch instructing his followers to vote for Mr. Hoar." Seeing this in the morning newspapers, with the implication of forgery and fraud, the Crapo and Hoar men, one and all denied all knowledge of such a despatch, and that any effect had been produced by the report on the votes of members. This lying, as events prove, was unnecessary. The Washington correspondent of the Journal is Hoar paper) soon after noon to-day telegraphed as follows:

Mr. Crapo authorised the statement this morning that he sent no such telegram. By this statement, however, he must intend to make a merely sechnical denial that he sent a despatch which in specific terms directed the transfer of his force to Hoar. The facts are that if: Crapo did sent a despatch being the transfer of his force to Hoar. The facts are that if: Crapo did sent a despatch to his managers in Beston, stating, in sentance, that the wise course to pursue would be to cleet Hear. Congressman Horcoross says this morning that he saw the despatch before Crapo sent it to the telegraph office. Congressman Horcoross says this morning that he saw the despatch before Crapo sent the telegraph office. Congressman Horcoross says that the result was what he had expected and wished. The Most for him, his hearty congratulations, and to say that the result was what he had expected and wished. The sected, and thus he hearty congratulations, and to say that the result was what he had expected and wished. The souly ground for any denial is, perhaps, that the defi

Repeted Mr. Rice says that Mr. Crape's dehials can be directed. Mr. Rice says that Mr. Crape total him to tell Mr. Hear requested him to thank Mr. Crape for the course he had pursued.

It thus appears that the Hear men substantially told the truth yesterday, and the despatch on which they based their statements was genuine. To-day, supposing that it it was necessary to bear out Mr. Crape's denial they have been lying at a tremendous rate. The Crape men, so far as heard from to-day, very vehemently deny having received or discussed any telegram at the conference held just before the Convention, and declare that they were not influenced in voting by any outside agency.

One explanation of the Crape belegram, the existence of which was so vigorously denied, was that the reports were based on a decapatch received from one Lawrence Grinnell, ex-Collector at New Bedford. This is not true, as the contents of the Grinnell despatch, and others like it, were well known among members. Representative Oriando G. Robinson of New Bedford was railied on having telegraphed Mr. Grinnell of that city to telegram back to the Crape men in Boston and ask them to go over to Hoar. Mr. Robinson denied it most emphatically, but in doing so made a remark which, read between the lines, gives an insight into the whole business. Said he: On the first day I went for the interests of New Bedford and voted for Crape. On the next day I went for my constituents and voted for Long, and the third day I went for Oriando G. Robinson and voted for Grape. Hoar.

There is much comment to-night over the attitude of Mr. Crape. As his position now appears his relations toward Mr. Hoar are not at all understood. One vertict is that he acted as he did in Mr. Hoar's interests, because those who was voting for him (Crape) were not personal friends, and he feared that if he forbade the use off his mame they would vote for Mr. Torace's research that if he forbade the successful dark horse.

The Traceller (Rep.), assuming that Mr. Orneo's name was forged to-nigh

which Serveyed a withdrawal shich he never made nor intended to make, and a request that his friends should was fee Hr. Hear, which also he never made.

The latest announcement is that a movement will be made to secure an investigation by a special committee of the Legislature. A despatch from Senator Hoar says that if it is expecial committee of the Legislature. A despatch from Senator Hoar says that if it is expecial committee the legislature of the special committee was any torgery; that if there was he would suspect to Butter man. Gov. Butter this afternoon signed Senator Hoar's credentials, and they have been mailed to the Fresident of the Senate.

Another account says that Mr. Clifford, Mr. Crapo slaw partner, came to Boston on Wednesday night and labored personally with the Crapo men, urging them to vote the next day for Mr. Hoar, to ling them that where a candidate had so large a majority of his party as did Mr. Hoar it was not right for a minority of the party to stand out and defeat his election. An hour or two later Senator Charles S. Randall of New Bedford, a strong Crapo man, received, at the Hotel Vendome, the following telegram:

\*\*Senator Randall, Meet Vendome:\*\*

Vote for Hoar, to lift bearing in mind the fact that Mr. Orapo had taken no active part in the attempt to secure the Senatorship, thought it his duty to show Mr. Grinnell's telegram to the other supporters of Mr. Crapo. He found them in consultation at the State House when he arrived on Thursday forencon, and was informed of the request made at the depot the night before by Mr. Clifford, so that whatever effect might have been produced upon them by the Grinnell telegram was already anticipated by the action of Mr. Clifford, so that whatever effect might have been produced upon them by the Grinnell telegram of the fluore party in the action of Mr. Crapo for an act which he did not perform and had no intention of performing. It is very senerally undarstood, however, that Mr. Clifford, who managed Mr. Crapo's campaign for the Gubernatoria

tiesns have gone so far as to say that a telegram was written to which the name of Mr. Crapo was forged, but it is only fair to say that, so far, there is no sufficient evidence at hand to show that such a thing was done. The Hoar men do not claim with any great vehomence that they made any attempt to counteract the impression that the Grinnell telegram was inspired by Mr. Crapo, and the burden of proof remains with them to show that the telegram in question was not prepared for the purpose of giving the impression that Mr. Crapo had withdrawn.

CRAPO LOSES THROUGH STRIDITY.

ening Pressure Brought to Bear on his to Withdraw in Pavor of Hour, WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—It was one of the

rumors at the capital on Monday that Senator Edmunds wrote a note to Mr. Crapo, the Massachusetts member, congratulating him as the coming Senator from Massachusetts. Whether the rumor was true or not, and it was not denied by Mr. Crapo, it expressed the opinion of all the members who made any study of the vote that was cast in the Massachusetta Legislature on Monday for Mr. Hoar's successor, This opinion was corroborated by private despatches from Boston, and a leading Massachusetts Democrat, now here, and formerly Chairman of a Massachusetts Democratic committee, predicted that Crapo would be elected on Tuesday, Hoar's friends, both here and in Massachusetts, were apparently of the same opinion, for they beast Mr. Crapo, both by personal entreaty and by telegrams, urging him to with-draw in Mr. Hoar's favor, and did it with such

setts, were apparently of the same opinion, for they beset Mr. Crapo, both by personal entreaty and by telegrams, urging him to withdraw in Mr. Hoar's favor, and did it with such vehomence that no other confession of their fears was needed. Mr. Crapo is a very gentle man. Hieracknowledged weakness has always been timidity, and he now sees that he has lost the Senatorship by reason of that failing and a consuming desire to be thought well of by everybody. Hoar and his friends the fail of the second of had jumped out. An hour later came the news of Hoar's election. In view of the plight in which this exposure leaves Crapo, members are not disposed to extend to him much sympathy. Btill, the further exposure of the enormous and buildozing pressure that Hoar's friends brought to bear on a timid man like Crapo have caused resentments to spring up among Crapo's friends. One of them telegraphs that Hoar's election and the manner of it will make Massachusetts a Democratic State.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19.—The sixth joint ballot for United States Senator to-day stood: Win-dom, 53: Wilson, 34: Cole, 14: Dunnell, 11; Hubbard, 8: Kindred, 6: Farmer, 3: Armstrong, 1; Berry, 1; Start, 4; Strait, 1; Davis, 3; Milman, 1; Castle, 1; Wakefield, 1. On the seventh ballot Windom's total fell to 51, Cole rose one vote to 15, and Hubbard one to 10. On the eighth ballot Windom's total was 51; Cole rose to 17, his highest vote thus far. On the ninth ballot there was not change in the Senate vote. In the House vote Thayer left Windom and Dudley left Wilson for Farmer, whose vote rose to 6. Windom's vote was fifty. The changes to-day indicate nothing except the evident settling down for a long struggle. Windom loses altwiy, and his friends claim that he is near low-water mark, when a reaction will set in. The anti-Windom men still claim Windom's sure defeat. Cole's following is growing steadily, and two Democratic votes may be a straw in the Democratic air currents. At 1 % P. M. an attempt to adjourn was defeated, and the tenth hallot was proceeded with, though it was evident there was no chance of reaching any result. The ballot was taken without interest.

Determine the straw of the first ballot for Senator to-day resulted as follows: Ferry, 52; Stout, 50; Hanchet, 7; Burrows, 7; scattering, 15, among ten candidates. The second ballot was taken without interest.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—The fourth joint ballot for Senator stood: Thayer, 16; Willard, 16; Saunders, 12, and Corwin, 11, all Republicans; Morton, 13; Brown, 8, and Vilguain, 6, all Democrats; Stickler, 10, and Conner, 11, both Anti-Monopoly. The rest of the votes were scattering.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.—The Senstorial deadlock still continues. The vote in joint session to-day developed nothing new. Another caucus will be held to-night.

M'PHERSON'S STOCK RISHMO.

TRENTON, Jan. 19.—The flurry of the last few days over the Ludiow-Abbett-Stockton combination has resulted in a reaction in favor of McPherson's chances for the United States Senatorialp, leaving him by large odds the leading candidats. Gov. Ludiow's avowed deals that he is a candidate, and the reluctance of Attorney-General Stockton and Chancellor Runyon to be considered candidates, also add him. If a caucus could be held on Monday night his success, it is thought, would be assured, but eight or ten Democrate absolutely refuse to agree to go into caucus or to be bound by one if held. was not change in the Senate vote. In the House vote Thayer left Windom and Dudley

An Indictment Lifted from Jay Gould.

An indictment for conspiracy that was found against Jay Gould, Giovanni P. Morosini, and Robert R. Tandy, directors of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, in 1879, in the Monmouth county Oyer and Terminer, was nullified yesterday by a rolle procequi entered at Freehold. The Lehigh Car and Manufacturing Company of Alientown, Fa., constructed about \$50,000 worth of cars for that railroad company, and agreed to take the company's notes, secured by first moritage bonds, in payment. It was alleged by the car company that the bonds furnished in payment were worthless and not first moritage bonds; that the defendants consummated this conspiracy to foist worthless hoads on the car company at armingdals, in Monmouth county, and thereafter field from the State. In moving for a folis procequite Freecoust of Fless said the complaining witnesses who secured the indictment could not be made to appear.

Alderman Patrick J. Gleason, President of Adderman Patrice 2 Grandon, resident of the Common Conneil of Long Island City, has been sued by the steckholders of the Astoria and Hunter's Point Heres Railread, of which he is also Fresident, tell recover rest they allege to be due from him to the connent, He leaded the rood, but the sharshelders chain that he has not paid may reas for four years.

TOM PLACIDE'S OLD HOME.

BON HAVEN BOUGHT BY MISS MART

eminiceonous of the Piece-Mow the Actor Property for Beath-Ris Library and Pictures-The Estate Brings \$18,000. By the several roads that wind among the stunted pines and sorub caks on the dismal flats below Tom's River, some twenty-five or thirty teams moved slowly through the pelt-ing sleet yesterday forencen in the direction of Bon Haven, bearing about 100 men interested in the auction sale of the estate of Evelins M.
Bliss. There were several real estate men from
New York and Brooklyn sent down to bid on
the property, and there was a gentleman representing the interests of the holder of a \$5,000 morigage on the property. Mrs. Blies was present giving welcome to the few women who attended the sale, and her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Almont Livingstone, who recently got a verdiet of \$75,000 in a suit against Henry

verdiet of \$75,000 in a suit against Henry Fleming for breach of promise of marriage also moved about in the throng, pleasant and self-possessed.

Bon Haven consists of a good two-story house, worth \$3,500 or \$4,000, some out-buildings that do not seem valuable, and twenty acres of ground. The new branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, not now in operation, passes through it, and it is directly upon the bank of Tom's filver. Opposite it are some handsomely wooded builfs, from ten to sixty feet high called Island Heights. In summer the outlook upon the river would doubtless be charming, and even yesterday it was not wholly devoid of points of interest. Bon Haven used to belong to Thomas Placide, the actor, and here, on July 20, 1877, his troubled life reached its end, On the morning of that day B. C. Cook of Tom's River received a feebly scrawled pencil note from Placide:

Before you receive this I will be dead and before my

infed as soon as you can? It will be a good action on your part to get a bad action hidden from the light as soon as possible. Do this, and God bless you, is the sincer wish of Thos. Placing.

Hastily Mr. Cook had a team hitched up, summoned John Klipple-who combined the functions of Coroner and village barber—and with one other friend made his way down to Bon Haven, nearly five miles distant. Before they arrived the threatened deed had been done. Tom Placide was found in the carriage shed with a builet through his brain, the big stage duelling pistol from which it had been fired still grasped in his right hand. He had not moved after firing the fatal shot. The mantle with which he had covered his head lay evenly over his face. There were no marks of struggle in the light sand where he lay; but he still breathed, and continued to do so for half an hour after he was carried into the house. The cause of his suieide was the agony he suffered from a cancer in his throat that for a fortnight had almost wholly prevented his taking food and was starving and torturing him to death. The old carriage shed in which he cut short his pain still stands.

At a little after 10 o'clock Mr. Bellamy, auctioneer, opened the sale in the name of Charles Lyons, Jr., assignee, offering as the first lot the house, outbuildings, and grounds. The first bid on them was \$7,000. Then, by \$600 bids, the price went to \$9,000; from that by \$250 bids to \$11,000, and finally \$100 and then \$50 at a time up to \$13,000. There it stopped, and the property was knocked down to Joseph Westray, who had bid for Miss Mary Alice Almont Livingstone. The purce is \$8,000 above the mortgage, which the purchaser undertakes to satisfy. It was deemed a good figure by the neighbors. Two years ago Mr. Bliss offered it for sale at \$10,000.

After a long delay the auctioneer announced that the sale of the personal property, including furniture, Tom Placide's library, pictures, &c., would be postponed to Feb. 5 at 13 o'clock. The library, so far as could be seen from

## LORNE AND LOUISE.

Their Arrival in Charleston-Curious Inci-dente of the Vists in Elehmond.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 19.-The royal party people at the railroad station, and another large crows the station by the British Consul and Capt. Domville of II. M. S. Dide, both in fall uniform. They were then driven to the hotel, where they were ushered into a pridriven to the hotel, where they were ushered into a private parlor. In deference to the wishes of the Princess there were no formal ceremonies of welcome on the part of the municipal authorities. The Princess is very much fatigued after the long journey, and kept her berth in the sieeping car until the train neared Charleston. It is announced officially that she will remain here at least a week, if not longer, before she embarks on the Dido for the Bermudas, and it seems to be not altogether improbable that as he may winter here, although no positive statement to this effect has been made by any of the particular to this effect has been made by any of the statement to this effect has been made by any of the particular to the fact has been made by any of the statement to this effect has been made by any of the statement to this effect has been made by any of the statement for the fact has been made by any of the statement for this effect has been made by any of the statement for the fact has been made by any of the statement for the fact has been made by any of the statement for the fact has been made by any of the statement for the fact has been made by any of the statement for the fact has been made by any of the statement for the fact has been made by any of the private dining room, fitted up especially for them, at fat, this evening. The Princess is accompanied by her physician, by whose advice her future movements will probably return to Canada next week.

Before leaving Richmond the Marquis had a row with the Coast line authorities about his bill. They charged him fact of the fathering about his bill. They charged him fact of the fathering about his bill. They charged him fact of coasts of the fathering about has to be cause the work of the fathering them from Cincinnal to Richmond, twice the distance. The farguis wore that because he was rich here to the party as could be conveniently carried, he left the special train behind.

While in Richmond the bad weather kept the party more closely confined to the

Manager Daniel Frohman of the Madison Square Theatre received a telegram yesterday morning announcing that the train containing members of one of the "Esmeralda" travelling companies had been wrecked on the Central Facific Sailroad at Coifar, fifty-sive miles east of Sacramento City, to which they were travelling. The company were in a palace car at the rear of the train, and escaped undurt. The forward care were badly smashed. Heveral persons were killed and a number were hart. An ambulance train with physicians alloward was sent out from Sacramento City.

The members of the "Esmeralda" troups were Thos. Whiffen Leelis Alien, Viola Allen, Edward J. Suckley, Sydney Colwell, F. Oakes Rose, Emid Leslie, Harry Rich, Charles Taihot, Frank Coifae, and E. M. Roberta. Manager Frohman telegraphed for further new of the accident, but the storm delayed all messages. Another "Esmeralda" company secaped from the burning Newhall House last week. "I am waiting now," said Manager Frohman, "to hear that the third company has been snowed in in Missourt." Esmeralda in a Mailroad Smach.

## Fare Three Cents.

"There are my general orders for to-mor-row," said the ferrymaster in the Thirty-fourth street ferry house of the Hunter's Point Ferry last night. "I get them this afternoon." He pointed to a card on which had been roughly marked with ink the words,

Fare three cents."
"That will go into the window to-morrow morning. "That will go into the window to morrow merning." he said. "It's brief, but to the point, and when you see it you get as much information as I have got."
There were no bidders for the lease of this ferry yearches and the proposed sale of it was necessarily withdrawn. Compreder Campbell sold he aution the lease of the two ferries to Greenpoint. The lease of the Teith street ferry for five years from Feb. 1, 1883, was purchased by the Greenpoint Ferry Company for \$8.00 a year. The same company bought the lease of the Twenty-third street ferry for eight years and four months from Feb. 1, 1883, agreeing to pay five per cent. of its grees receipts for the lease and \$4,000 a year for the wharf property.

Mew to Boreley Canada's Iron Minos. OTTAWA. Jan. 18.-Iron miners who have works in Toledo, Georgia, and other places are endeavoring to have the Canadian Government reduce the duty
on coal, at present 17½ per cent. to 10 per cent., with a
view to developing the recently discovered from mines
en the Kingston and Pembroke Railroad in Ontario. In
the avent of the reduction coal will be brought from
Eris. Pa. to Fort Dover, where it is proposed to establish works. A deputation will arrive in a few days to
wait en the Government.

Curting Postmoned It was expected that the Scotch vs. American at was expected that the Scotch vs. American match at carring would have taken place to-day, but the mow fall yesterday compelled a postponement. Next week a large delegation of curiors will visit Montreal from this city to take part in the grand enting tourney which will occur there during the winter carrival week. RETIRING FROM THE EXCHANGE.

Explanations Given of Stockbroker George
Erowar's Sale of his Sect.

Mr. George Browne, who for many years
has been an active member of the New York
Stock Exchange, sold his seat in the Exchange
on Monday last for \$30,000. Beveral rumors
immediately became current in connection
with this transaction. They were to the effect
that Mr. Browne did not sell his seat voluntatil. The always against which according to rily. The circumstances which according to his fellow brokers, induced Mr. Browne to sell his seat are related as follows: Re-cently Mr. William W. Heaton of the firm of Day & Heaton. 29 New street, gave an order to Mr. Browne to sell 100 shares of an inactive stock at a certain figure. The figure is said to have been \$6. At the same time Mr. Heaton gave an order to another broker to purchase 100 shares of the same stock at the market price. with instructions not to "give up his princi-pal"—that is, not to tell the broker from

shares of the same stock at the market price, with instructions not to "give up his principal"—that is, not to tell the broker from whom the purchase was made for whose account the stock was bought. Mr. Browne, according to this story, sold the stock for two per cent, more than the price at which he was directed to sell it, but reported to Mr. Heaton that he had been unable to execute the order. At the same time the other broker reported to Mr. Heaton that he had bought 100 shares from Mr. Browne at a price which was two per cent higher than the price at which Mr. Browne was ordered to sell. He was told to return to the Board and report to Mr. Browne that the stock had been bought for Messra. Day & Heaton. He did so, with the result of bringing Mr. Browne at once to the office of his principals.

According to the rules of the Exchange, they were entitled to the benefits of the transaction at whatever price the stock was sold above the price fixed by them. As Mr. Browne had reported that he had made no sale, the inference was drawn that he intended to makefother transactions upon the strength of the order, by which he should make the difference between the price at which he sold and the price fixed by his order, a difference, namely, of \$200. It is said that Mr. Heaton told Mr. Browne that he would give him the option of selling his seat in the Exchange within twenty-four hours or being accused of fraud before the Governing Committee of the Exchange. A charge of fraud, if proven, would result in expulsion. Mr. Browne sold his seat on Monday, as was stated above.

When asked as to the accuracy of this current version of the affair, Mr. Heaton said that he had promised Mr. Browne is friends that he would not talk about the matter.

Mr. E. C. Homans, a member of the Exchange, who has an office at 2 Wall street, which Mr. Browne sold it. He same stock that Mr. Heaton had given and at the price at which Mr. Browne sold it. He said however, that he had dayleed Mr. Browne to sell the same stock that Mr. Heaton had give

CRASH ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Rue Into by an Express Train. EAST STRACUSE, Jan. 19 .- At 4 A. M. to-day freight train on the New York Central road was halted here on track No. 1 to await a chance to run into the yard. Jesse Crowley, the switch tender, was saleep, and failed to set the signal so as to indicate that a train was on that track. Conductor Murphy of the freight train wen Conductor Murphy of the freight train went home, leaving three brakemen in charge of the train. One of these also went home, and the other two fell asleep. Thus the train stood on the main track, without any signal and unattended. The Cincinnati express, bound east and running at forty miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of the train, splitting the caboone. Brakeman Stemp was flung into the air, and Brakeman Emmons was pinioned against some timbers. The latter is probably fatally hurt. Several freight cars were wrecked.

# THE NEWHALL HOUSE FIRE.

Additional Evidence Against the Alloged In condiary-Forty-six Bedies Found. MILWAURER, Jau. 19.—Scheller, the alleged Newhall House incendiary, was brought back to jail quietly this morning. It is now settled beyond doubt that he never left the city, but was concealed in the house of a deputy sheriff. Evidence that Scheller removed part of his stock from the Newhall House barmoved part of his stock from the Kewhall House harroom the day previous to the fire accumulates. It has now come to light that he even removed the balls of seven hilliard tables before the fire. The value of the stock found secreted as far is about \$1,000.
Only one body was found in the ruins of the Newhall flouse to-day, making 60 in all. One of the charred bodies has been identified as Mrs. Miller of Toronto, Canada, one of the employees of the hotel, which brings the number of identified dead up to 29.

The Sentined will publish to-morrow diagrams of the hotel, giving the names of every occupant of rooms. The lists were made up by the son of the landlord and the chief clerk. They give the following totale: Guests saved, 62; employees saved, 23; guests lost, 25; amployees saved, 23; guests lost, 25; amployees saved, 32; made up by the Associated Press agent contains 110 names reported aread or seven more than the Sentined Ilist. The latter gives 15d inmates, while the previous statements tooled up 177. Twelve more persons are reported as ved who did not room at the hotel.

## The Washington Detective Seandal.

WARMINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Citizons' Committee had a conference with the District Attorney to-day for the purpose of bringing before the Grand Jury the statement of Miss Ellis, who was robbed of valuable jewelry, and who says she was told by detectives that if she would furnish a certain amount of mouse she could recover her property. Miss Ellis's statement implicates Detectives Actor and Coomis and District Commissioner Aorgan. Morran was Utilet of the District police force. A statement is published that Commissioner Aorgan characterises the story of his Ellis as malicious. The case of an errory that depoted is the case of \$1.700, and who recovered it within an hour by anying \$100 each to two detectives, has also been laid before the Citizens' Committee.

The quartermaster relates that he was rejoiced upon getting back the money that he gave the detectives \$100.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has filed in the Richmond County Clerk's office a map of the route of their new road. The route is as follows: From Bound Brook, N. J., through Woodbridge; croming Staten Island Sound to the brick wharf, Staten Island; theace in a southeasterly direction, passing a quarter of a mile south of the Court House and meeting the Staten Island Railway at Tyon's Crossing. Running along the west side of that road to a point near Garretton's station; turning there off to the left; passing through Coucord; thence in an easterly direction passing through the southerly part of Stapleton to the flats, the terminus. It is proposed to use the road principally for the transportation of coal. The water front between Stapleton and Tounphinsville, to be occupied by the new routs, was purchased a short time age by Samuel Barton, business manager of William H. Vanderbilt.

Alarms were sent simultaneously from the boxes at Broadway and Vesey street, and at Church and Barclay streets at 7 o'clock last evening. The top floor of the five-story building, 10 Barclay street, three doors back of the Astor House had been discovered to be in back of the Anor House had been discovered to be in fames. The fire was confined to that facer, which was occupied by the publishing house of E. G. Ridcout & Co. but the building was drenched with water. The losses are estimated to be: E. G. Ridcout, publisher, \$3,000. W. I. Edwards, storage, on second floor, \$1,000. damaged by water; Joseph Todd, machinery, first floor, \$500. damage, and Christian G. Frash, wines, in the basement, loss trifling. The building was damaged \$3,000.

#### Explosion of a Locomotive. Bosrow, Jan. 19 .- The boiler of the engine of

be Providence express train, on the New York and New England Railroad, exploded at Morfolk to-night. The en-gineer was badly scalled. The call was blown to pieces and the tender seriously damaged. The train was delayed until another engine could be obtained from Boston.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—All the navy yards will be closed on the 31st of March, except those at New York, Norfolk, Washington, and Marc Island, owing to a deficiency of appropriations for their maintenance under the Naval Appropriation act of Aug. 5, 1882.

Demand for Gov. Butler's Mounge. BOSTON, Jan. 19.—In the Logislature to-day the Finance Committee reports a resolution that 10,000 extra copies of Gov. Butler's message cught to be published. The law allows 5,000 copies of the message to be published, and it is entermary to print 1,000 entra copies.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

ALLEGED LEGITIMIST CONSPIRACT IN THE WEST OF PRANCE.

or Passed on Prince Kray kine and Other Socialists in Lyons—A Vil-lage Wrecked by a Fewder Explosion. PARIS, Jan. 19 .- Some of the morning news-

papers give further details of the alleged or-ganization of civil war in the west of France with the help of Catholic workmen's clube, and mention the discovery of a legitimist conspira-cy called the "Catholic Alliance," forming a oy called the "Catholic Alliance," forming a vast association which is directed by Baron de Charette. They declare that thirty-three legions have been formed in the twest and centre. Several officers of the army, are implicated in the conspiracy, and depots of arms exist. La Voltaire declares that the rising in La Vendée is fixed for Jan. 21.

The Temps says the details published in reomewhat exaggerated, but the general facts are correct. The authorities, it says, are watching the movements of certain restless royalists, and any real attempt made by them to carry out their designs will be vigorously

royalists, and any real attempt made by them to carry out their designs will be vigorously suppressed.

M. Cunéo d'Ornano, Bonapartist member of the Chamber of Deputies, gave notice to the Prefect of Police last evening that he had posted Prince Jerome Napoleon's manifesto outside his own house, and challenged him to prove the illegality of the action. Persons passing by the house pulled the placard down. The police decline to gratify M. Cunéo d'Ornano's desire for martyrdom.

Figure asserts that Prince Jerome Napoleon now regrets that he eliminated a phrase contained in the draft of his manifesto, as follows:

Whoever he may be, the elect of the people will be their only legitimate chief."

Princess Clotifde, the wife of Prince Jerome Napoleon, has arrived here. It is probable that there will be no decision in the case of Prince Napoleon for the next few days. The Orleans Princes are expected to resign their commissions in the army.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A descratch from Marseilles says: The wildest rumors are current in regard to a Legitimist conspiracy. It is stated that white beaners with fleura-de-lis are being made in Lyons in expectation of the accession of the Count de Chambord to the French throne."

A despatch from Paris says: "It is perfectly true that the Baron de Charette, aided by M. Baudry-d'Asson, member of the Chamber of Deputies for La Vendée, and others, has organized from Finistère to Tours thirty-two legations of 1,000 men each, and has begun to arm them.

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legations of 1,000 men each, and has begun to arm them.

Six hundred horses, purchased as a nucleus for insurgent cavairy, are stationed at different chatsaux. The recruits wear a small cross as a rallying signal.

It is stated that the conspirators have 15,-000,000 francs in bank in London. This is no canard, but the result of a Government inquiry.

The police report as certain that Baron de Charette has in Paris 1,500 Pontifical zouaves, fully armed.

#### FRENCH SOCIALISTS SENTENCED.

Severe Punishment to Prince Krapetkine MM. Gautier, Bernard, and Berdat.

LYONS, Jan. 19 .- At the trial of the anarchists here, M. Emile Gautier, M. Bernard, M. Bordat of the Lyons Socialistic journal, Etendard Récolutionnaire, and Prince Krapotkine, were found guilty, and were sentenced each to five years' imprisonment and to pay 2,000 france fine, to ten years' police supervision, and to five years' deprivation of civil rights. Four of the accused persons were acquitted. Ten, including the printer Vaillat, were sentenced to pay 50 francs fine and to five years' deprivation of civil rights; nine to pay 100 francs fine, to a similar deprivation of civil rights, and one year's imprisonment; eleven, including Regis Faure, to be deprived of civil rights, to pay a fine of 300 francs, and to fifteen months' imprisonment; three to be deprived of civil rights, to pay a fine of 300 francs, and to two years' imprisonment; three to ten years' police supervision, to pay a fine of 500 francs, and to three years' imprisonment, and three were sentenced to four years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 1,000 francs, and to similar police supervision.

The following sentences were passed in default of the appearance of the accused to answer: Two were sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to pay 1,000 francs fine, and to five years' police supervision, and ten to five years' imprisonment, to pay 2,000 francs fine, and to ten years' police supervision. There was a great tumult on the delivery of the sentences, and the court room was cleared. It is believed that the condemned men will appeal. were sentenced to pay 50 france fine and to five

POWDER EXPLOSION IN HOLLAND.

Twelve Persons Killed, a Village Wrecked

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19 .- Three terrific explotions took place to-day in a gunpowder manuslons took place to-day in a gunpowder manufactory in the town of Muiden, where nearly all the houses were unroofed by the concussion. The neighboring towns and villages are much damaged. The explosion was heard in this city, which is eight miles distant from Muiden. Windows in the eastern suburb of Amsterdam were broken. Twelve workmen were in the building at the time of the explosion, and their bodies have been discovered. The town is greatly damaged and the inhabitants are leaving their houses.

## THE IRISH PROBLEM.

Earl Spencer and the Marquis of Hartingto Express their Views.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Earl Spencer, who is a guest of Lerd Portarlington, in replying to an address from the inhabitants of Portarlington, Ireland, congratu-lating him upon his wise and merciful administration of

from the inhabitants of Portarlington, Ireland, congratulating him upon his wise and merciful administration of
the law, and the success of his efforts to preserve order
and presperity in Ireland, said that after the events of
recent years it is improbable that lawlessness can at
once be eradicated. Its baneful influence will from time
to time make itself felt, and it needs anxious watching.
The Government will rely upon the support of all classes
to maintain order. A correspondent says the address
was the more grantfying because inflammatory notices
had been circulated endes oring to incite the people
against Earl Spencer, and urging them to remember that
Hynes, Waish, and Jayce were "hanged by the drunken
Castie hacks."

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problem could only be met by firm determination. The Marquis and he did not think
the matter was hopeless. The law must be
airrengthened to meet the exceptional condition of the
country. The Government meant to show that murder
would meet its just reward. Home rule, he said, could
never be permitted in Ireland. He strongly condemned
the idea of paying out the hard-carned funds in the
English exchequer to cetablish

## OCEAN DISASTERS.

The Chief Officers of Two Steamships Leet The Wassiand Ashure. LONDON, Jan. 19.-The British steamship

The chief officer was drowned and five sailors were injured. The mainmast was broken off by the deck. The cargo in the two holds is damaged. The steamship has been docked.

The British steamship Jenny Otto, at Liverpool from Galveston, had boats amashed. Her chief officer was killed on the passage.

The German bark Unison, from Ardrossan for Porto Rico, sprung a lesk on the 10th inst., and foundered. The crew landed at Madeira.

The Beigian steamship Wassland, Capt. Nickels, from New York for Aniwerp, is ashore at Flushing. The Wassiand belongs to the Red Cross line, and left this city on Jan. 6. No report of the accident was re-ceived at the office of the company in this city yester-day. The principal offices are in Philadephia. Plushing is at the mouth of the river Scheldt, twenty tnikes from Antwerp. The agents said that they supposed the Wass-land had got stuck in the sand, and that no harm would come from it.

## The Scotch Hatiroad Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 19.-At a meeting of the Scotch radway strikers held in Giasgow, representatives of the English radway servants stated that the Caledonian Radway Company would receive no assistance from English workings. The strikers in the various districts firmly latend to hold out.

## LOSSES BY FIRE

Seven frame buildings occupied as business houses in Corbett & McLeay's wholesale grocery house in Port-A fire in the premises of C. W. Bourne & Co., ware-housemen, 11 to 10 Staining lane, London, caused a loss of 250,100.

of £20,001.

The Key City Block in Moorhead, Minn, which cost \$60,000, was burned yesterday morning. There were some forty persons living in the block, but all got out \$50,000 waste to know why Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup in 1 caverised. Their man must be blind.

A BRIDAL COUPLE ARRESTED.

Accused by the Bride's Uncle of Theft-\$100 Found in the Bride's Back Hair. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 19.-A few

days ago, Alongo Lynch was married near Bowling Green, Caroline county, to Miss Isola Abbey. The parties were of good social posttion, and the wedding was inrely attended by the best people. As the happy couple were about to board the Northern train on their wedding tour they were arrested by a detective on

ding tour they were arrested by a detective on the charge of stealing \$1,000 from James Wright, an uncle of the bride. Their friends were indignant at the arrest pronouncing it an outrage, but the officers insisted that they knew what they were about.

The bridal couple were taken to the hotel parlor, and the detective insisted on searching them. This was done, but no money was found, and the officer was about to release them, when a lady friend present, confident of the bride's innocence, suggested sarcastically that the officer had better look in her hair. I believe I will," said the officer; whereupon the bride turned pale, and said: "Oh, don't, please don't: I have not got it there." Her hair was worn in heavy coils. She took it down, and, neatly coiled in the heavy braids of her back hair, were \$150 in greenbacks. Bubsequently the rest of the money was recovered. The bride is 19, and pretty. When the newly-married pair left the house after the ceremony the uncle from whom the money was subsequently stolen threw an old shoe after the carriage.

#### SCHARFER'S CHALLENGE.

Another Element in the Stir About Vignaux's

The terms on which they shall meet Vignaux on his arrival in America are discussed with increasing vigor by the American billiard experts. Jacob Schaefer rigor of the American Distance Apperts. Secon scheece sends to The Scr this challenge to Vignaux:

As Vignaux agreed to play me a match if I would go to France, and when I got there refused to play me, notwithstanding my challence to him to play for from \$1,000 to \$10,000 I think he should accept a challenge from me now before making other arrangements. And I do hereby challenge him to play me any of the following games which he may select: Straight billiards, cushion carroms, champion's game, or the Balke line game, for \$1,000 a side, table to be jointly agreed upon. I have deposited \$250 as forfeit money with Mr. E. A. Buck of the Spirit of the Times.

A representative of the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Company and yesterday: "Mr. Collender pays Mr. Vignaux a very large sum to come to America and play as he directs, and nobody else takes any risks or pays any money, and no billiard player has any claim upon any share of profits in the playing. "Me did not go to Slosson with an 'Irrulad agreement' or one of any posed to Mr. Slosson is no affair of ours." sends to THE SCE this challenge to Vignaux :

A Church Boor Barred Against a Lecturer. SYRACUSE, Jan. 19 .- Dr. P. W. Emens of this SYRACUSE. Jan. 19.—Dr. P. W. Emens of this city has been lecturing on physiology in a church in Almond, Allegany county. The Rev. Mr. Tanner, pastor, became angry at what he termed the profamation of the church, and directed the trustees to exclude Dr. Emens. Two of the trustees entered the building and flung the skeletons and manikin which were used for illustration into the street. On Wednesday evening a large crowd gathered at the church to attend the leciure. When Dr. Emens arrived he found the door barricaded and several men inside armed with revolvers. Another place was obtained. The next morning the following placard, referring to one of the trustees and the pastor, appeared on the church door: "Died at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, A. E. Tanner and Dr. Dildine, They were buried at the church the same evening."

### Mr. Gobbard Not to Fight a Duck.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—A rumor obtained circulation here this afternoon that Mr. Frederick Gebhard had accepted a challenge from the reporter, Mr. A. B. had accepted a challenge from the reporter, Mr. A. B. Cunningham, whom he insulted yesterday, and that the principals and seconds had gone to a suburban retreat to fight. The rumor grew out of the controversy between Mr. Gebhard and the reporter, which was nothing more than a hurilug of epitheta between the two. Hither of them intended to proceed further. Gebhard denied the accuracy of an interview with him, and accused the reaction of the second of the second control of the seco

### A Blissard to the West.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.-Extremely cold DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.—Extremely cold weather prevalls here, the thermometer registering 13° below zero. The mountain towns report the cold as most intense. At Georgetown the mercury is 28° below zero, the coldest weather ever known there.

Example, Dak, Jan. 10.—The Ablizzard has prevailed here for the post twenty-four hours, the thermometer registering 21° below zero.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—The hardest storm of the winter prevailed last night throughout Minnesota and Dakota, letting more severe in the southern portions. At Deadwood mercury froze and spirit thermometers showed 40° below zero. The snow has hiown and drifted terribly in southern and southwestern Minnesota, and many sections of railway are blockeded. At 5 o'clock to-night the thermometer at 8t. Vincent. Minn., showed 45° below zero; at Crookston, 37° below, and at 8t. Cloud, 25° below.

William Blese Convicted of Manslaughter RAHWAY, Jan. 19.-The second trial of Wm. Biene, colored, for the murder of David Dougherty with a pistol shot in a mèlee in this city on April 23, was finished in Elizabeth to-day. The evidence of some of the State's witnesses conflicted with that given by them at the former trial, when the jury failed to agree. The tury returned a verdict of maniaurities, with a recom-

STRACUSE, Jan. 19.-Charles E. Poucher, New York patent lawyer, accused of swindling several New York patent lawyer, accused of swindling several New York and Syracuse merchants by means of forged drafts, was to-day indicted for forgery and grand lar-ceny. James and Thomas Wilson of New York were in-dicted for stealing 8500 from A. Papins, farmer, in a smoking car in this city.

## A \$10,000 Stallion Killed.

LAWRENCE. Mass., Jan. 19.—The stallion Pemberton, record 2:24, and valued at \$10,000, ran away this evening and was impaied on a picket feuce, one picket penetrating his breast, killing him instantly. His driver escaped with severe bruises. Pemberton was owned by Henry C. Navins, principal owner of the Pem-berton Mills of this city.

The Ice Cutters' Strike Ended. KINGSTON, Jan. 19.—The strike among the ice cutters on the Hudson has ended. In most cases the proprietors acceded to the demands of the laborers. The rour-mile Point houses held out, and the men resumed work at the old warps. It is believed that the harvest will now continue uninterrupted.

## BUFFALO, Jan. 19.-A box marked "T. P. Francis, Adrian, Mich.," which had lain in the depot haggage room here for some months past, was opened to-day, and found to contain a human skeleton, to which the dried flesh adhered.

A Skeleton Found in a Box.

Attempted Wife Murder and Salelde. St. Louis, Jan. 19.-Elihu Palmer, nephew of ex-Gov. Palmer of Illinois, who shot his wife and sent a ball into his own head last night, is to night lying at the point of death. His wife, who will recover, still denies the infidelity that brought about the shooting.

## SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

James F. Fargo of the American Express Company ied yesterday in Buffalo. The Mussulman who insulted and struck M. Le Ree the French Consul at Scutari, has been arrested. Ex-Recorder W. S. Paddock, at one time acting Mayor of Albany, died in that city yeaterday, aged 62 years. On Thursday night Harvey Taylor of Richfield Springs, N. Y. killed his wife and mother-in-law and then hanged

N. Y. killed his wife and mother-in-law and then hanged himself.

The St. Marc de Mounoir Vault in Montreal was descrated again on Thursday night, and three bodies stolen by medical students.

In Auburn, N. Y. yesterday, John Moon, for the murder of Charles Wright in April last, was convicted of manisaughter in the second degree.

The Casr was present on Thursday at the annual ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva, which took place opposite the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg.

The Portuguese authorities at Angolo, on the west coast of Africa, have sent a gunboat to Quicembo to quell disturbances there between the negroes and British and German inerchants.

In the case of Waber act. Col. Abner Taylor of Chicago, for damages for the seduction of the plaintiff's wife, the jury yesterday morning returned a verdict awarding Weber one cent damages.

In consequence of the many claims against Mustapha Ismail, the former Prime Minister of Tunis, the French Consuliar Court has acquestrated his property. He has gone to Paris to substanliste his pretensions to French nationality.

James Catran, who resides near Mineville, Essex

down in the snow.

J. Harry, a tea merchant, who recently went to Newport from New York and opened a store, reports that his place of business was entered yesterday morning and a box containing \$1,000 stolen. It is said that he suspects his clerk, who cannot be found.

A man who was looking at the ice on the river at Newburgh on Thursday with an opera glass says that he saw hurgh on Thursday with an opera glass says that he saw two boys break through near the ferry track and disappear. One of the boys is thought to be a lad named McKee, who has been missing since Thursday.

Among the bills favorably reported to the Pennsylvania House yesterday was one requiring the inhility of employers to make compensation for injuries assained by employers and one requiring all raincais in the biate to be fenced in, in order to protect cattle.

Judges Lewell and Nelson of the United States Circuit Court. In Boston, granted yesterday the injunction pergains Joseph G. to the Thomas of New York, which restricts the protect of the protect of the performing the sacred trilogy known as Gounod's "Redemption" in Roston.

The body of a man, hidden under a lot of trush and

Count von Wimpflen, late Austro-Hungarian Ambassa-dor to France, who committed suicide in Paris on the 50th sit, was buried in Gratz yeasteday. Heavy person of note were present, including representatives of the Emperor, of the Foreign Office, and of the othy of Gent

# OLD MR. SCHOLFIELD DEAD.

AN ECCENTRIO OCTOGENARIAN AND HIS AUTOMATIC GAS CUT-OFF.

Found Lifeloss in a Room Pull of Gac-A Rich Boston Bachelor who for 25 Tours and Passed his Days in the Sectory Library. Arthur Scholfield, who had lived in the Hotel St. Stephen, in West Eleventh street, for the last five years, was found dead in his room on Thursday night. The gas was escaping from the burner and had filled the room. Mr. Scholfield was 83 years old, and suffered much from catarrh. He had no bed in his room, preferring to sleep on a mattress propped in a realizing resulting.

reclining position.

some time ago he invented an automatic contrivance by which he could lower and raise the gas jet without leaving his mattrees. A lever that turned the gas nearly off was held shut by a spring. A string pulling against the shut by a spring. A string pulling against the spring ran to the old gentleman's hedside. When he was about to lie down for the night he used to wind the guard of his watch about his right wrist, so that the watch lay in the paim of his hand. If he woke and wished to know the time he pulled the string, and thus threw the lever open, letting the gas on full. When he relaxed his pull the spring closed the lever again and lowered the gas. He resorted to the appliance also when he was wakeful and wished to read, as he often did at night.

Coroner Kennedy was informed yesterday that the spring on the lever had been using his device on Thursday night, or had discontinued its use on account of the breaking of the spring, is not ascertained. He was partly dressed when found in the morning, and held his watch in his right hand. It is possible that he died suddenly of natural clauses. Mr. Ryder, the proprietor of the hotel, says that Mr. Scholfield was very careful about the gas, and conjectures that he turned it too low, so that it blew out.

Mr. Scholfield was born in Pinckney street. Boston, in 1800. He never married. He inherited or accumulated in business a fortune variously estimated at from quarter to half a million. Fifty years ago he gotired from business and came to this city. He occupied rooms in the old City Hall on lower Broadway, and afterward at the Union Piace Hotel, the Bringler House, and other hotels. At the Hotel St. Stephen he made few acquaintances. He always wore good clothes, but put them on to suit himself. He was frequently seen in a frock coat worn over a long overcoat, and was eccentric in other respects. He was a member of the New York Society Library, and for the last twenty-five years had visited the library daily. "He came early in the mornine." Mr. William S. Butler, the librarian, said, yesterday," and remained till noon, when he would go out to dinner. He invariably returned in the afternoon, and remained till evening. He read historical and scientific works principally, and was well ve spring ran to the old gentleman's hedside. When he was about to lie down for the night

The Canonchet Ejectment Case. PROVIDENCE, Jan. 19 .- When the Judge arose to charge the jury in the Canonchet ejectment case in Westerly to-day, the official declaration was missing. Westerly to-day, the official declaration was missing, but as the document was last seen in the hands of council for the defence, they, at the demand of plaintiff, walved the declaration, and the Court charged the jury. Subsequently, when the jury returned with their verdict, the defence acuph to withdraw the walver and insisted on the production of the missing declaration. It, however, could not be found, and the verdict was accepted for the defendant. The members of the jury may that the sole ground of the verdict for the defendant was the lack of evidence to prove Mr. Sprague was in possession of Canonchet. They reasoned that had Mr. Parrague, and not Mr. Chafee, been in possession, the latter could not have given the former permission to coupy it.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A cable despatch from Dublin received here to night says: "The whole north of Ireland is in a most wretched condition, owing to the complete destruction of the grain crops in September by a terrible tornado, and the rotting of the entire potatic crop, caused by constant rain. In one place such general deslitution prevails that twenty-two tons of Indian meal per week are required to keep the people barely alive. Relief is coming slowly, and despair is staring everybody in the face."

#### Alleged Stealing in San Francisco San Francisco, Jan. 19.-The Chronicle has

Municipal Corporation Yard, in this city, to the effect that atealing has been going on in the Street Department by carrying more workmen on the pay roll than are actually employed; also that the time book has been spiriled away to prevent discovery, and forced balances have been made in the books.

TROY, Jan. 19.-Superintendent Crandell Train Despatcher Bennett, Engineer Killingbeck, and Conductor Winnard of the Troy and Boston Railroad, when the Coroners jury has held responsible for the killing of Frank C. Brundage and John Riordan, in the collision of a freight train at Melrose, were this morn ing placed under arrest. Their ball has been accepted.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 19.—The strike among the employees of the Mount Hope and Old Colony Iron Works in Somerset remains unchanged, and, netwithstanding reports to the contrary, the men express so desire to return to work.

Massachusetta Iron Workers' Strike.

Harvard to Receive a Gift of \$950,000. BOSTON, Jan. 19.—It is asserted that Harvard College is about to receive a gift of \$250,000 for the erec-tion of a new dormitory, the rooms in which may be rested at an expense of not more than \$50 a year.

# The Signal Office Prediction.

Cloudy weather with light rain, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary or higher temperature, gen-erally lower presence. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The class of "83 of Columbia College gave their gradu ation ball at the Brunswick last evening. Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court vesterday granted a limited divorce in favor of George Molver from Maria McIver.

McIver.

John Gelston, the soda water and mineral water manufacturer, died on Thursday at his home, in Union street, Brooklyn.

The Cooper Union Alumni will hold their regular meeting to-night in room 24, Cooper Institute. Mr. E. J. Ealtonbech will read a paper on "Jewels and Jeweiry."

Mr. Jeremish Murphy has issued a notice to the Executive Committee and branch officers of the Freight Haudlers' Union to meet in Military Hall, 193 Bowery, at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

at 3 o'clock to-incrrow.

John Devine, bartender in the saloon at 144 Hester street, where the fight began in which Policeman Delancy shot Patrick Redowan, was arrested last night for selling liquor without a license.

Dr. Willard Parker, Sr., caught a severe cold a few days ago, and nas been seriously ill at his residence. 41 East Twelfth street. He was better last night. His son and two other physicians attend him.

At Association Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 22, during the anniversary exercises of the Young Nen's Christian Association, addresses will be delivered by President Noah Porter of Yale College and the Rev. Henry M. Landers of this city.

Noah Forter of Vale College and the Rav. Henry M. Lenders of this city:

The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, by a deed executed yesterday, has conveyed the business property, 8, 60, and 42 Broadway and 68, 51, and 53 New street, 16 Joseph A. Dunn. The Sowery Savines Bank holds a mortgage for \$200,000 against the property.

William J. Peters, accused of obtaining \$100 from the B. D. Farrell on a spurious check purporting to be drawn by W. H. Sadiler in favor of Father J. T. Barry of the Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, was sent to the Einsira Reformatory yesterday on his plea of guilty.

"The Grenoble" apartment house at Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, owned by the Noble Brothers was demaged \$100,000 by fire at J. A. M. yesterday. The house is not yet let to tenants, and the family of hie jauntor had small difficulty in getting out of the building.

Commissioner Matthews drafted yesterday a bill previding for a new police station on ground ewned by the city adjoining the engine house in Sixty seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. He estimated cost is \$70,000, and the station is to replace the Fifty-ninth street station.

An attachment was granted by Justice Pratt vester.

An attachment was granted by Justice Fratt yester-day in the suits of the New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company against Ferrymaster John II Moore to recover \$10,990, alleged to have been embezzled, and for \$20,000 damages. Property worth \$30,000 has been attached. Moore's bank books, showing deposits of \$17,000, were part of it.

part of it.

Thomas W. Emmons of 245 West Twentieth street, a wealthy gentleman. #2 years old, who was reported missing by his friends, was found by a policeman at 91, or lock on Thursday evening, at Eighth avenue and Twentieth street. He had gone out in the afternoon to mail a letter and had become confused and could not find his way home.

his way home.

The Committee on Arbitration of the Produce Exchange decided yesterday the case of Straus & Co. against sensor Brothers, in which the plaintiffs claimed \$1,930 hecause the defendants had failed to ship to Europe 570 lieroes of lard in December, as they had contracted to do. The committee awarded Straus & Co. \$1,498.81 and \$80 costs.

Justice Pract refused yesterday, in Brooklyn, to continue an injunction restraining Richard Arnold and Heurietta Constable, counosing the firm of Arnold & Constable, from proceeding with summary process to eject Freiling II. Smith, receiver of the Cooperative Dress Association, from the premises 31 and 33 West Twenty-third street, this city, which they had leased to the association for \$2,000 a year.